

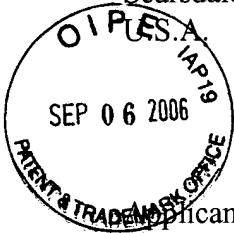
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Examiner: Cabrera, Zoila E.
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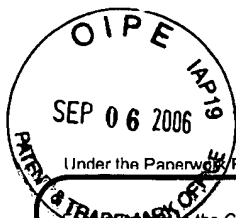
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3. Fee Transmittal
4. EP 0284922 A2 – full copy in English
5. EP 0317 591 B1 – English claims Pages 7, 8, 9
6. DE 94 00 979.1 – English claims
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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The following is noted to fulfill the Disclosure requirements:

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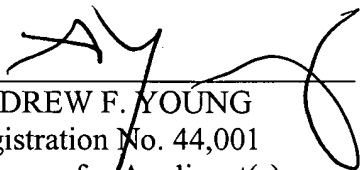
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Respectfully Submitted,

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	DE 4404695 C2	2/15/94	GERMANY			X	
	DE 9400979.1	1/21/94	GERMANY			X	
	EP 0317591 B1	5/19/88	EUROPEAN UNION			X	

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